

## CHAPTER. 88.

## TO AUTHORIZE USE OF SURPLUS BRIDGE FUND ON HIGHWAYS.

AN ACT to Give County Boards of Supervisors the Right to Improve H. F. 84.  
the Highways in Certain Cases.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That whenever any county in the state is free from debt, and has a surplus in its bridge fund, after providing for the necessary repairs of bridges in said county, then the board of supervisors of such county may, out of such surplus, make improvements on the highways upon the petition of one-third of the resident freeholders of any township in said county; but in no case shall they be authorized to run the county in debt for such improvements of the highways, and whenever they shall make such improvements they shall let the work by contract to the lowest responsible bidder, after having advertised for proposals in some newspaper printed in the county, for not less than fourteen days previous to the letting of said contract.

On petition of one-third resident freeholders, board may use surplus bridge funds on highways.

Shall not run county in debt.

Let work to lowest bidder.

Approved, March 23, 1880.

## CHAPTER 89.

## TO AUTHORIZE CITIES TO ACQUIRE AND DISPOSE OF REAL PROPERTY.

AN ACT to Authorize Cities of the First and Second Class to Acquire and Dispose of Real Property in Certain Cases. H. F. 216.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That any city of the first or second class, organized under the general laws of this state, shall have power to acquire real estate, or an interest therein as a purchaser at an execution sale where such city is the plaintiff in execution, or otherwise interested in the proceeding, and to dispose of the property or interest therein, so acquired, and also to dispose of any real estate, or interest therein including any streets or portion thereof vacated or discontinued however acquired, or held by such city in such manner and upon such terms as the city council shall deem just and proper.

Where city is plaintiff in execution, may acquire real estate and dispose of the property.

Including vacated streets and alleys.

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Reg-

Publication.

ister, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and in the Burlington Hawk-Eye, a newspaper published at Burlington, Iowa.

Approved, March 23, 1880.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register*, March 25, and in the *Burlington Hawk-Eye*, March 26, 1880.

J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary of State*.

## CHAPTER 90.

### TOWN OF UNION LEGALIZED.

H. F. 329.

AN ACT to Legalize the Incorporation of the Town of Union, in Hardin county, Iowa.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, Proceedings were had in the year 1874 for the incorporation of the town of Union, in Hardin county, Iowa, and officers were elected therefor, and said town has since exercised and is still exercising the powers of an incorporated town; and,

WHEREAS, Doubts have been expressed as to the legality of the incorporation of said town; therefore,

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

Legalizing clause.

SECTION 1. That all acts and proceedings had in relation to the incorporation of said town of Union, and all elections and acts of officers and all proceedings of the authorities of said town of Union, are hereby legalized and declared to be of as full force and virtue as if all the requirements of the law in relation to incorporation and election had been fully complied with, and the incorporation of said town, and all ordinances, resolutions, levies, taxes, and orders thereof are hereby legalized, and shall be of the same validity as if all the proceedings in the incorporation, and all elections had been in due form of law, and in full compliance therewith.

Incorporation, ordinances, etc., legalized.

Publication.

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the *Iowa State Register*, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and in the *Union Star*, a newspaper published at Union, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved, March 23, 1880.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Union Star*, and in the *Iowa State Register*, March 23, 1880.

J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary of State*.